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SUBJECT: FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST  
LIAISON WITH LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNISTS

It is known that the Chinese Communists have steadily developed their liaison with the Communist parties of Latin America since 1956, and that they are working to establish even closer relations with these parties.

The Chinese Communists are already <sup>aiding</sup> the Latin American Communists in the following ways:

- A. Training of Latin American Communists in <sup>clandestine operations</sup> ~~practical revolutionary~~ <sup>including</sup> ~~methods, clandestine~~ penetration of armed forces, governments, trade unions, etc. <sup>Guidance for political strategy and</sup> ~~subversion.~~ ~~Financial aid for specific operations.~~

- B. Exchange of information re Communist China in return for information re political, social, economic, etc. conditions in Latin America.

Thus, Chinese Communists have been rendering many services to the Latin American Communists; they have now begun to ask for services in return.

Chinese Communist officials recently requested Latin American CP's to aid them in establishing a network of correspondents in Latin America for the Chinese Communist News Agency. <sup>"New China"</sup> ("Nueva China") These correspondents are to be "legal" (Public)

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are to be "legal" (public), or "illegal" (clandestine), depending on the government's attitude toward Communist activities in each country.

This "journalistic" network will make available to the Chinese Communists a very useful cover <sup>& mechanism</sup> for liaison and coordination with the CP's of Latin

America. Such "journalistic" networks are known to be used by CP's for liaison <sup>& coordination</sup> purposes in other areas of the world.

The Chinese Communists desire that the Latin American CP's choose the persons who are to be correspondents for the Chinese Communist News Agency. The correspondents should be, preferably, members of the CP (whether this membership is publicly known or not). The persons chosen should have genuine talent for the journalistic work involved. The Chinese Communists will pay the correspondents a monthly salary plus costs of dispatching the news. The correspondents are obliged to listen daily to the Spanish language broadcasts of "Radio Peking".

The Chinese Communists propose to make individual communications <sup>DIFFERENT</sup> arrangements with the Communists in each Latin American country in view of the conditions prevailing in each. The Chinese Communists indicated that they felt sure they would be able to establish "legal" correspondents in countries such as Cuba, Venezuela and Uruguay, ~~the same way as in the~~ The

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correspondents working in the countries just named will be in a position to handle communications to and from China for the "illegal" correspondents in Latin American countries where Communist activities are looked upon with disfavor by the government.

Att: Article from HOY, 24 April 1958, "Corresponsales Chinos con periodistas de Cuba."

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